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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 02-438-B1)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Singh et al.	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.